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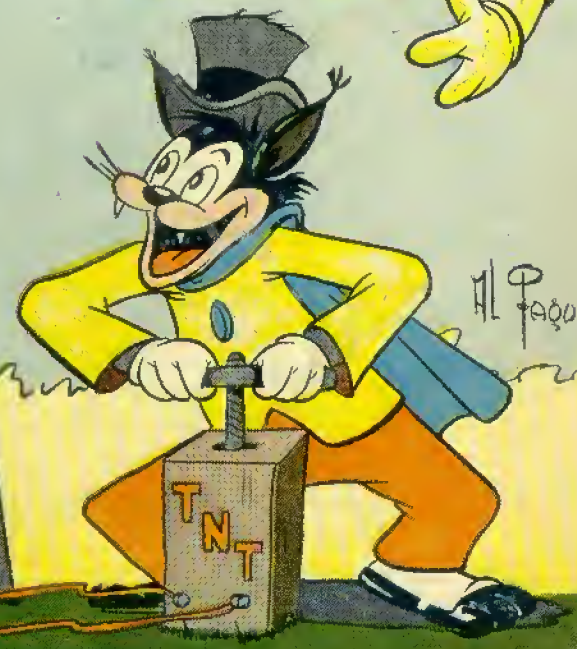
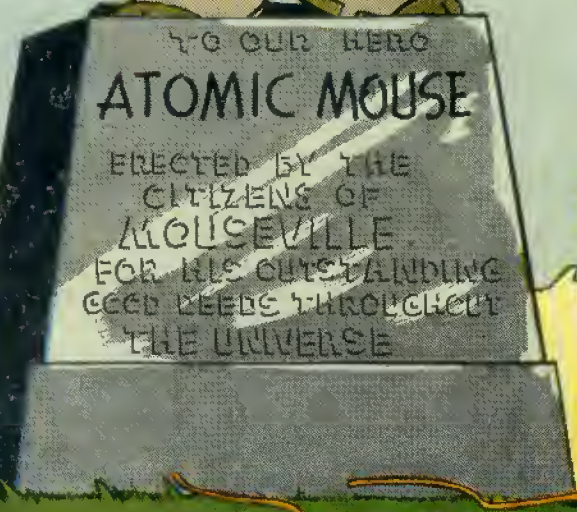
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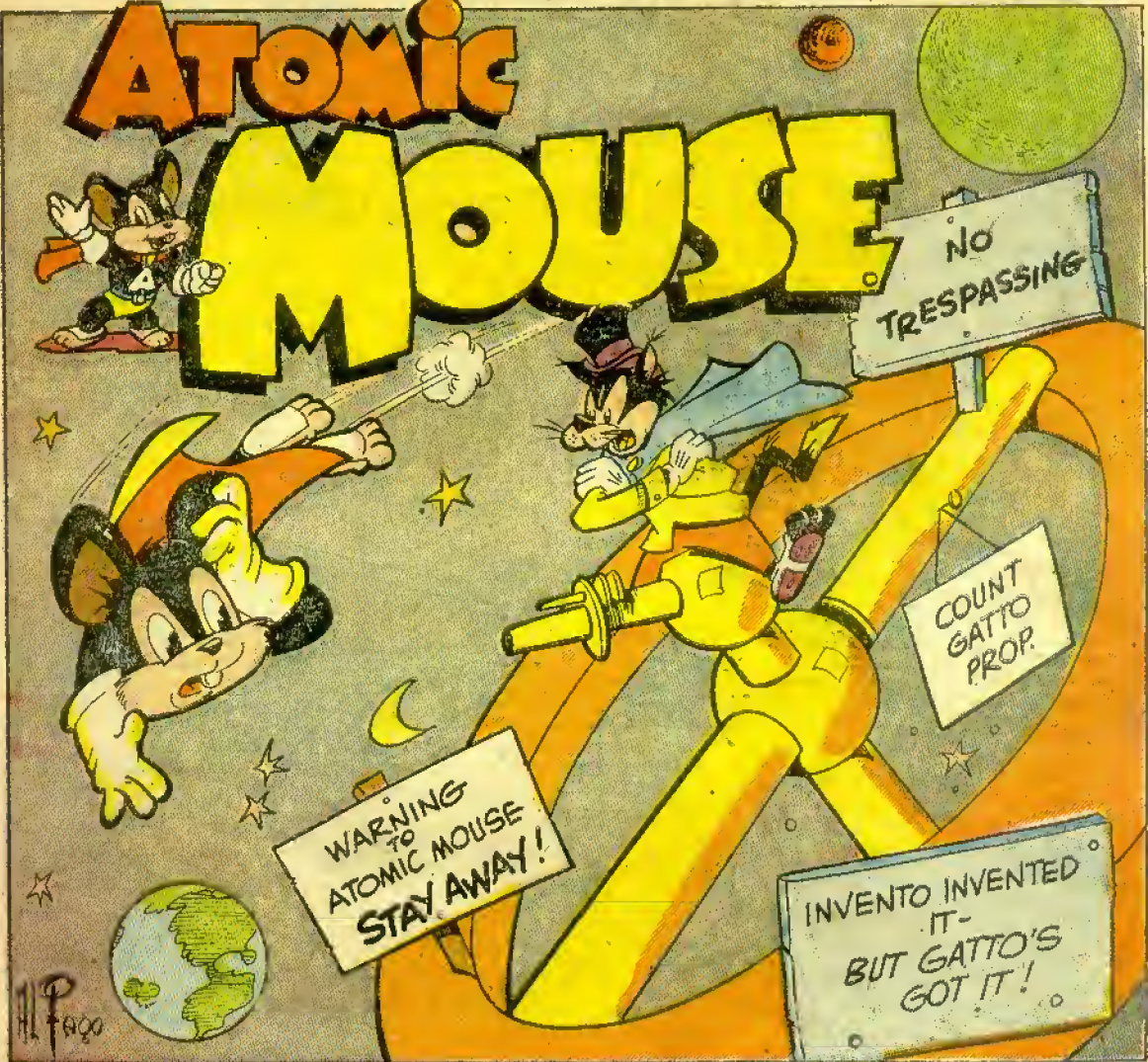
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MOUSEVILLE NEWS
 PROFESSOR INVENTO PERFECTS SPACE STATION...
 PRESIDENT SEEKS PERFECT SPACE AMBASSADOR TO GOVERN THIS INGENUOUS MAN-MADE MOON!
 POWERFUL POSITION TO GO TO RIGHT MAN, SAID THE PRESIDENT IN A STATEMENT TODAY BEFORE A GATHERING OF ELITE



ATOMIC MOUSE

BY LYING, OF COURSE! I'LL GIVE THEM A BUNCH OF PHONY REFERENCES WITH PHONE NUMBERS TO CALL—AND YOU'LL BE AT THOSE PHONES TO TELL THEM I'M THE GREATEST!

WOW—THAT'S BRAINS!

HAH! STICK WITH ME, SHAD—AND I GUARANTEE WE'LL BE ON THAT SPACE STATION FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!

WOT A GEENYUS!

SO GATTO APPLIES FOR THE JOB!...

PROFESSOR GATTO, EH? WELL, IF YOUR BACKGROUND CHECKS OUT, YOU SEEM MOST SUITABLE FOR THE JOB AS CHIEF OF THE SPACE STATION! I'LL JUST CALL A FEW OF THESE REFERENCES YOU GIVE HERE!

YES, SIR! I'M SURE THEY'LL GIVE YOU A GOOD REPORT!

OH YES, SIR! GENERAL GATTO DID ALL THAT THERE STUFF! HELLO? YES, SIR! DOCTOR GATTO IS WONDERFUL! HELLO? YOU BET! PROFESSOR GATTO'S A GREAT MAN!

DIRECTOR, SPACE STATION COUNCIL...

LATER...

WHO'S THE OTHER GUY, SHADOW? QUICK!

UH—IT'S ATOMIC MOUSE, BOSS!

MOUSEVILLE NEWS
COUNT GATTO AND ONE OTHER NOMINATED FOR THE POST.

MEANWHILE...

THIS SPACE STATION WOULD BE A DANGEROUS THING IN THE WRONG HANDS!

THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO GET THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB AS SPACE AMBASSADOR, ATOMIC MOUSE!

WOW! THAT MEANS IT'S BETWEEN ATOMIC MOUSE AND YOU, BOSS—YOU THINK THEY'LL PICK ATOMIC MOUSE FOR THE JOB?

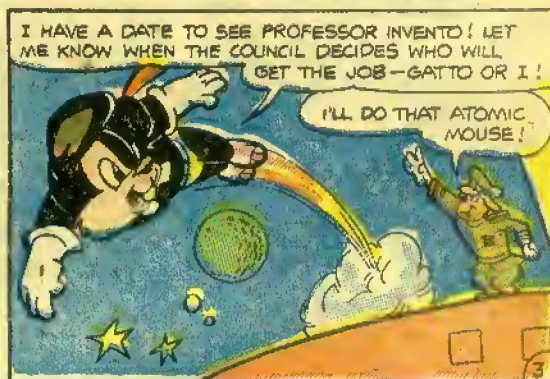
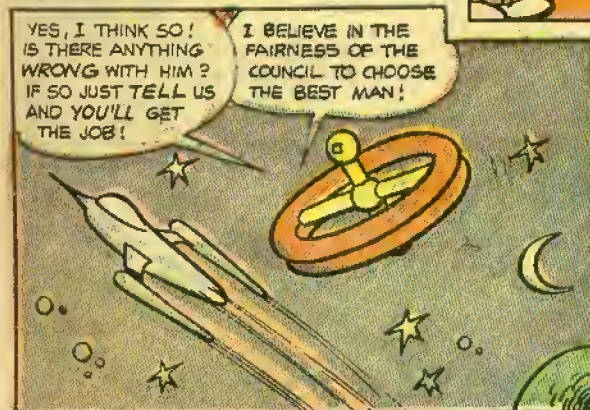
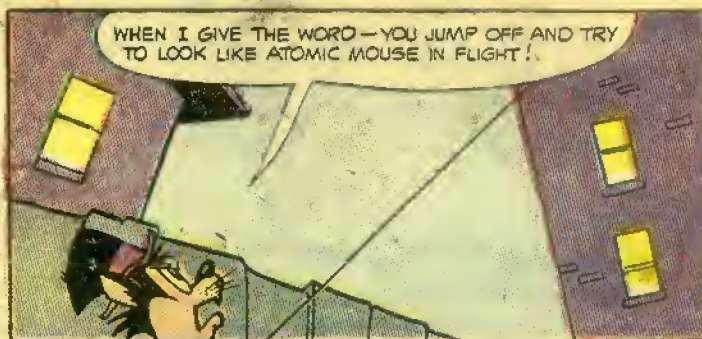
DISGUISES

NOT ON YOUR LIFE—YOU'LL HELP ME SEE TO THAT!

YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY THE PART OF ATOMIC MOUSE! WE'LL PULL A FEW HOLDUPS AND THINGS, AND THEN PEOPLE WILL THINK ATOMIC MOUSE IS A CROOK AND THEY'LL HAVE TO PICK ME FOR THE JOB!

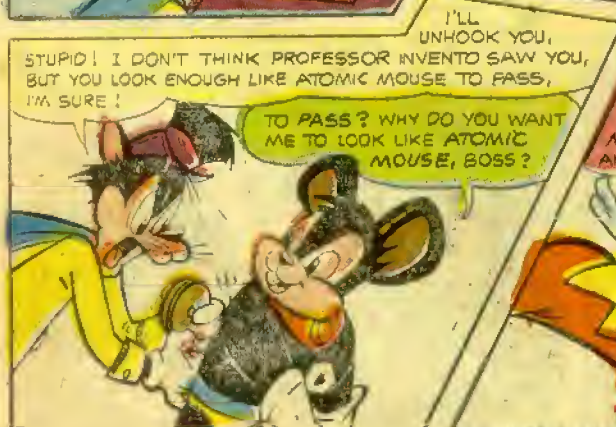
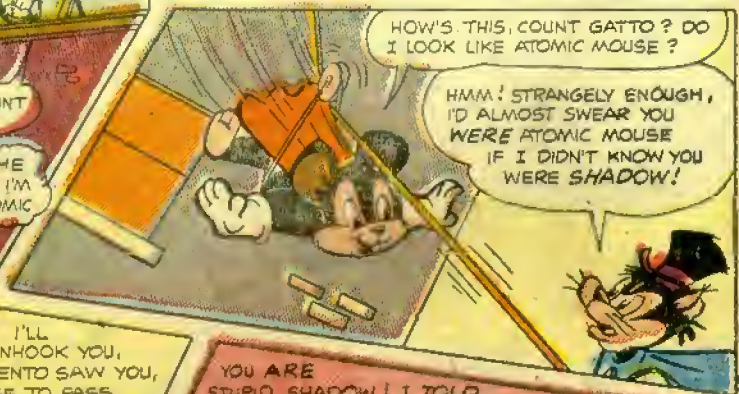
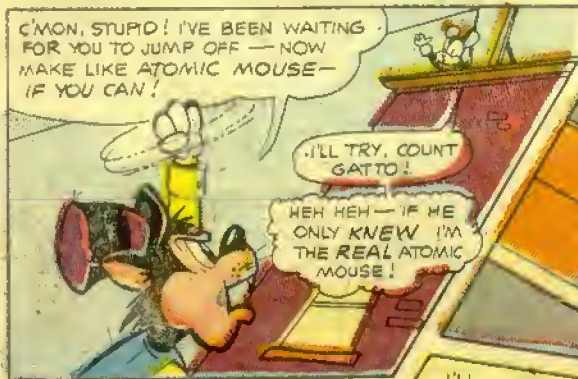
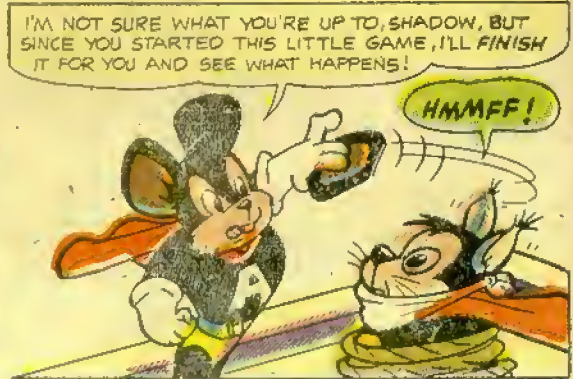
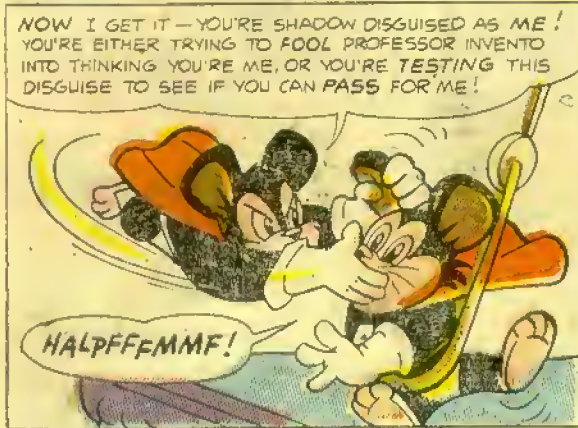
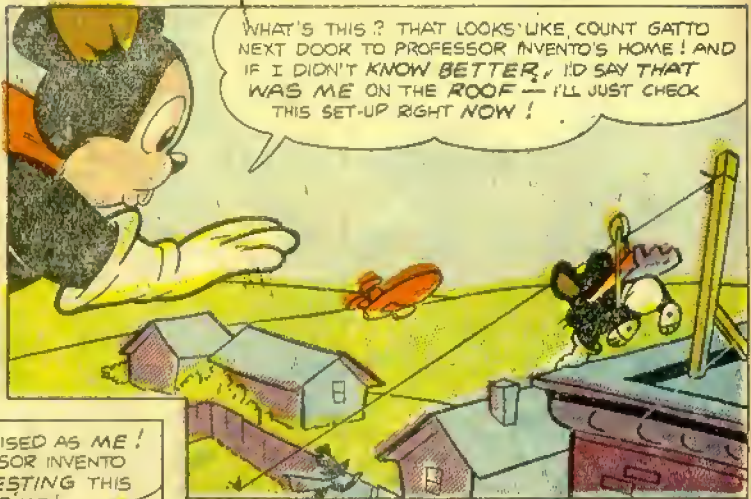
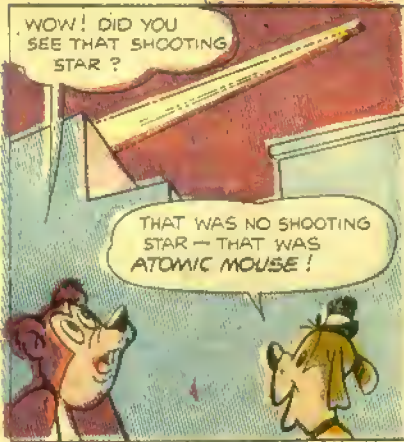
(GULP) YOU MEAN YOU WANT ME TO PLAY THE PART OF ATOMIC MOUSE?

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ATOMIC MOUSE ARRIVES AS COUNT GATTO IS UP TO NO GOOD !



ATOMIC MOUSE

IF GATTO ONLY KNEW HE WAS DEALING WITH THE REAL ATOMIC MOUSE !!

HEY - I BROKE THAT CANE OVER YOUR HEAD AND YOU NEVER EVEN WINCED - YOU MUST BE GETTING THE FEEL OF THE PART OF ATOMIC MOUSE, SHADOW! HERE ARE SOME FAKE U-235 PILLS TO MAKE IT LOOK GOOD!

THANKS, COUNT GATTO!

MMMM! I'M MORE OF A GENIUS THAN I THOUGHT - YOU LOOK SO MUCH LIKE ATOMIC MOUSE IT SCARES ME! BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK RUINING THE NAME OF ATOMIC MOUSE

OH? WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?

SURE - WE'LL ROB THE URANIUM BANK ON THE MOON AND MAKE SURE THERE ARE WITNESSES AROUND TO SEE THAT ATOMIC MOUSE DID THE ROBBING! GET IT, SHADOW?

I GET IT, BOSS!

AND SO WILL YOU GET IT, COUNT GATTO, WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU'RE NOT DEALING WITH SHADOW, BUT THE REAL ATOMIC MOUSE!

FOLLOW ME, SHADOW! I'VE GOT THE COMBINATION TO THIS VAULT - AFTER WE ROB THE JOINT WE'LL MAKE SURE PLENTY OF PEOPLE SEE ATOMIC MOUSE CARRY OFF THE LOOT! HAW HAW!

AND ONCE YOU OPEN THAT VAULT, COUNT GATTO, IT'LL BE ALL THE PROOF I NEED TO SHOW THE COUNCIL TO PUT YOU BEHIND BARS FOR A LONG TIME!

HEY, YOU DOPE - YOU DON'T HAVE TO SWALLOW THOSE NOW - THEY'RE JUST CANDY! SAVE THEM FOR WHEN IT WILL IMPRESS PEOPLE!

YOU SURE THESE ARE FAKE, BOSS? I FEEL STRONG ALREADY!

WELL, C'MON - WE'VE GOT A BANK TO ROB!

A BANK?

BANK

BUT THERE'S A THIRD PERSON IN THE BANK WHO HAS AN EYE ON BOTH COUNT GATTO AND ATOMIC MOUSE! WHO IS HE?

I'LL HAVE THIS VAULT OPEN IN A MINUTE, SHADOW!

IN A MINUTE, COUNT GATTO, YOU'LL FIND OUT WHO I REALLY AM - ATOMIC MOUSE!

ATOMIC MOUSE



AND NOW, COUNT GATTO—I'D--

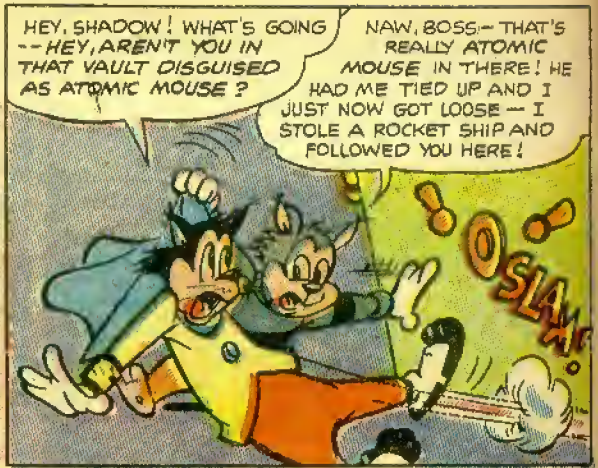
HEY—
WHOZZAT—

WHEW! THAT WAS
A CLOSE ONE—
WE'D BETTER
SCRAM, SHADOW!

YEAH—ATOMIC MOUSE WILL
KEEP IN THERE A LITTLE
WHILE ANYWAY— HE
WOULDN'T DESTROY BANK
PROPERTY BY *BREAKING*
OUT AND IT WILL TAKE HIM
TIME TO OPEN THE LOCK
FROM THE INSIDE!

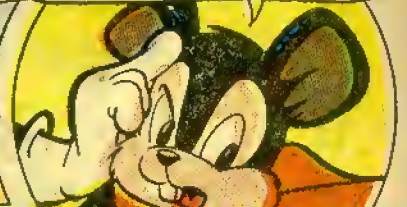
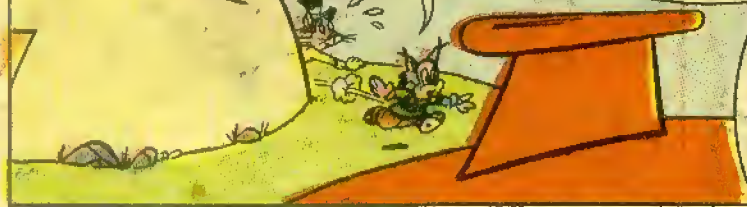
AND BACK IN
THE VAULT--

I'VE BEEN TRICKED—AND MY ATOMIC
VISION TELLS ME IT WAS SHADOW WHO
DID IT! NOW TO GET OUT OF HERE
WITHOUT DESTROYING BANK PROPERTY—I COULD
BREAK THROUGH THE DOORS, BUT THE MOON
CAN'T AFFORD THAT KIND OF DESTRUCTION!

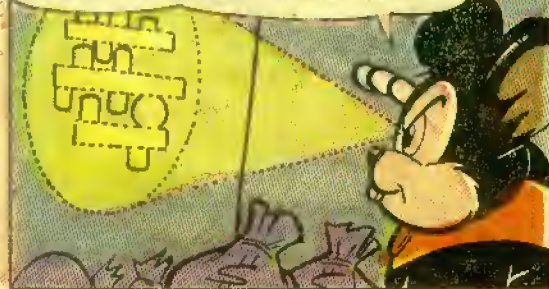


HEY, SHADOW! WHAT'S GOING
--HEY, AREN'T YOU IN
THAT VAULT DISGUISED
AS ATOMIC MOUSE?

NAW, BOSS-- THAT'S
REALLY ATOMIC
MOUSE IN THERE! HE
HAD ME TIED UP AND I
JUST NOW GOT LOOSE—I
STOLE A ROCKET SHIP AND
FOLLOWED YOU HERE!



I'LL SPEND A FEW MINUTES CONCENTRATING ON
THE TUMBLERS OF THIS LOCK—I SHOULD BE
ABLE TO JOG THEM INTO PLACE BY POUNDING ON
THE DOOR ONCE I FIGURE OUT WHAT THE
COMBINATION IS BY LOOKING AT THEM!



WE'VE GOT TO GET
YOU BACK INTO THIS
ATOMIC COSTUME
QUICK— ATOMIC MOUSE
WON'T WASTE MUCH TIME
GETTING OUT!

ALMOST
READY,
BOSS!



[LATER...]

HAVE YOU DECIDED BETWEEN
ATOMIC MOUSE AND PROFESSOR
GATTO FOR THE JOB AS HEAD OF THIS SPACE
STATION YET?

NOT YET—BUT SOMEHOW
I FEEL GATTO IS NOT
TO BE
TRUSTED!

AND
ATOMIC MOUSE IS,
EH? I FEEL THAT,
TOO!



ALL RIGHT—
STICK 'EM
UP!

ULP—B-BUT
YOU LOOK
LIKE ATOMIC
MOUSE!

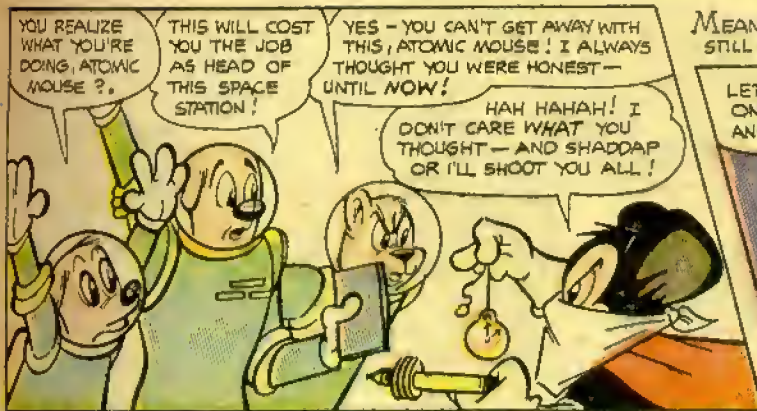
HAHAHA—I'VE FOOLED
THEM— THEY THINK
SHADOW IS REALLY
ATOMIC MOUSE!

I TAKE BACK
WHAT I JUST SAID
ABOUT YOU!

WHAT!

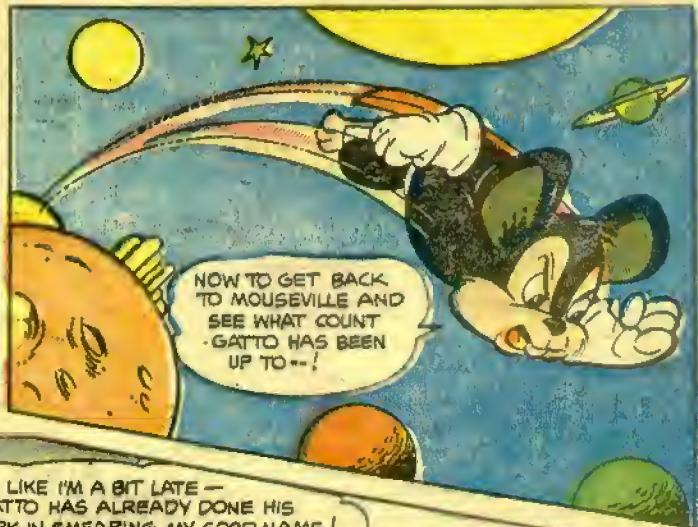
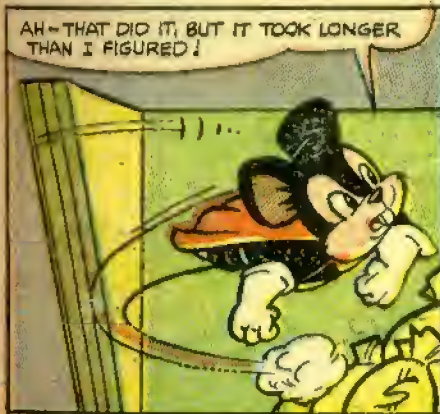
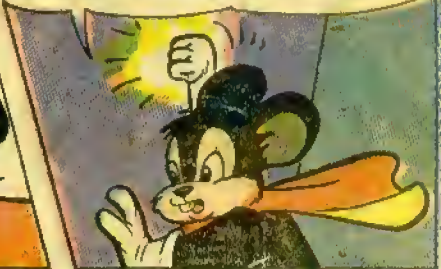


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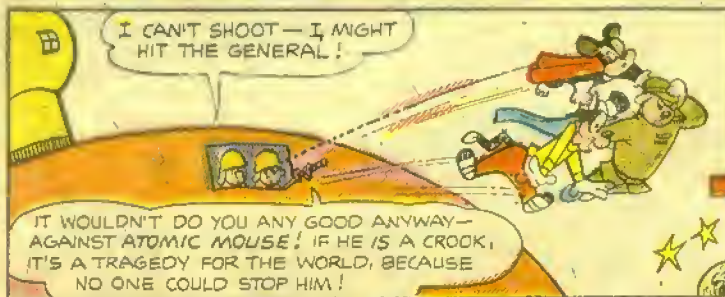
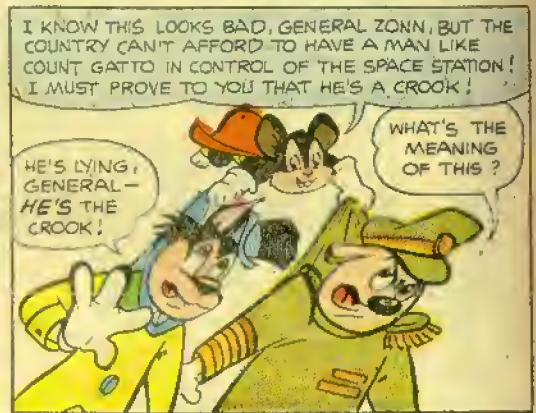
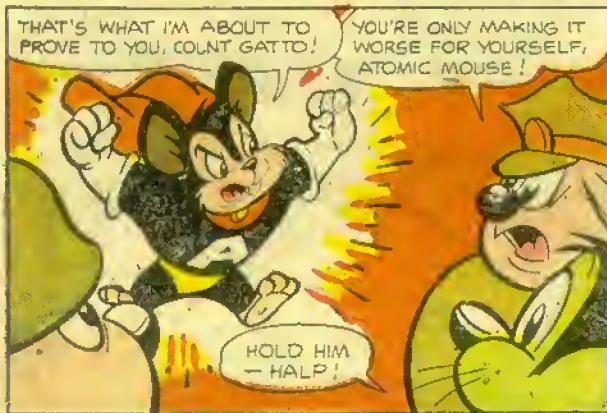


MEANWHILE, THE REAL ATOMIC MOUSE IS STILL IN THE BANK VAULT ON THE MOON!

LET'S SEE - LEFT TO 36, RIGHT TO 14 - ONE MORE NUMBER ON THIS COMBINATION AND THE DOOR SHOULD SWING OPEN!



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BACK ON EARTH...

-- SO THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY -- I DISGUISED SHADOW AS ATOMIC MOUSE TO RUIN HIS NAME SO I'D GET HIS JOB! ONLY DON'T LET ATOMIC MOUSE TAKE ME UP AGAIN!

WE OWE YOU A GREAT APOLOGY, ATOMIC MOUSE! FOR THINKING YOU COULD BE CROOKED -- ACTUALLY THE F.B.I. JUST BROUGHT ME THE FULL REPORT ON COUNT GATTO!

YES, HE HAS A RECORD A MILE LONG! IT WAS JUST THAT IT LOOKED BAD FOR YOU, AWHILE, ATOMIC MOUSE!

IT JUST PROVES THAT THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM! RIGHT NOW I'LL ROUND UP SHADOW!

THE NEXT DAY...

-- SO WE'VE DECIDED YOU, AS THE MOST HONEST AND CAPABLE CITIZEN WE KNOW, WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT AMBASSADOR TO HEAD THE SPACE STATION!

WHAT I WANNA KNOW IS -- WHAT ARE WE GOING BACK THERE FOR?

EH -- WHO KNOWS!

THANK YOU, GENERAL!

HOORAY FOR ATOMIC MOUSE!

HE'S A HERO!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, ATOMIC MOUSE?

YEAH! HUH?

I HAVE THE VERY BEST OF REASONS FOR BRINGING YOU TWO ALONG!

WHEN PROFESSOR INVENTO CREATED THIS SPACE STATION, HE KNEW IT WOULD BE GREAT FOR ONE THING -- A PRISON FOR SUPER CROOKS LIKE YOU!

HUH?

OWAHH!

HOW RIGHT YOU WERE -- YOU SAID WE'D BE ON THIS THING A LONG LONG TIME!

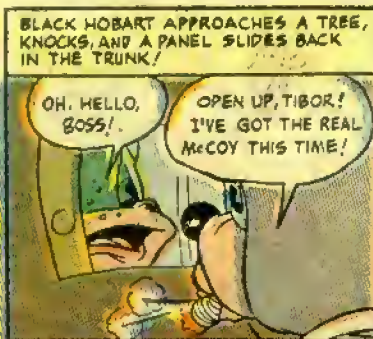
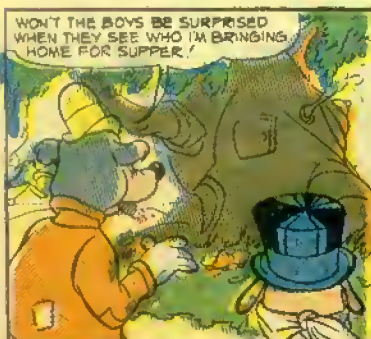
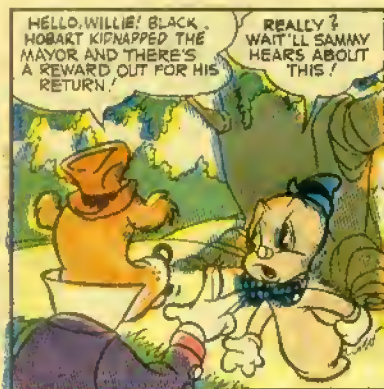
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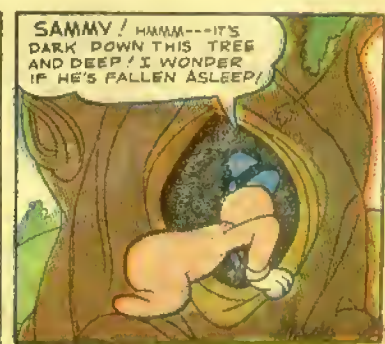
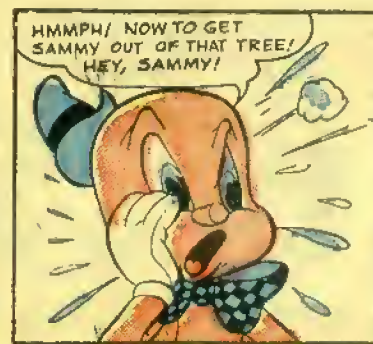
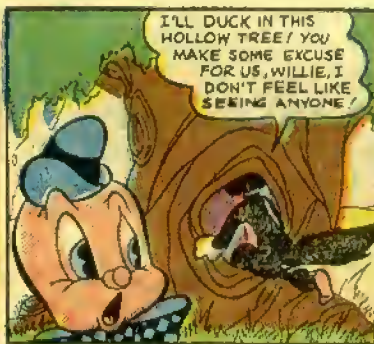
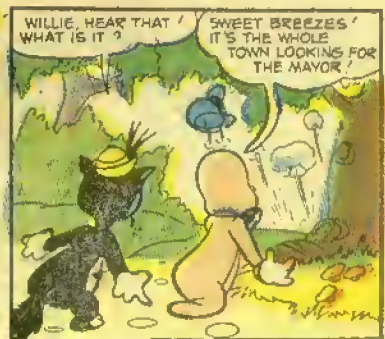
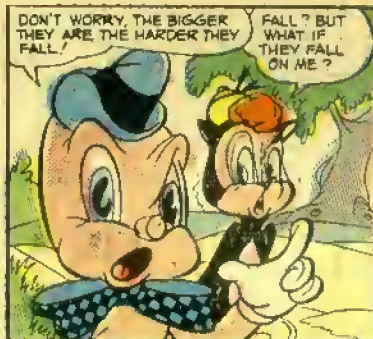
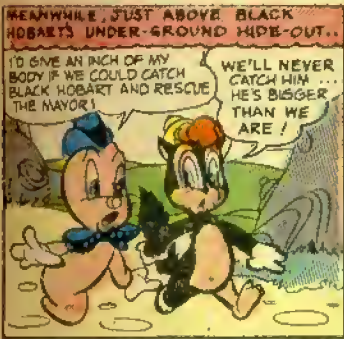
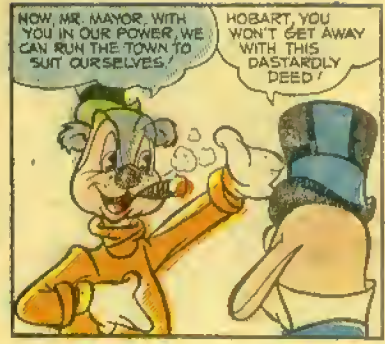
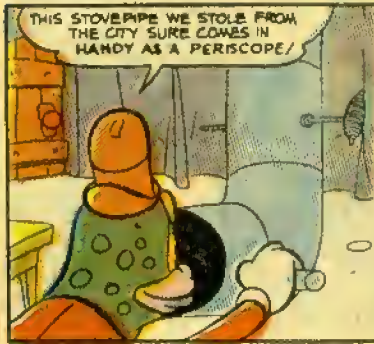
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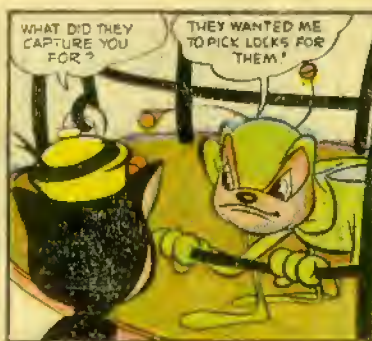
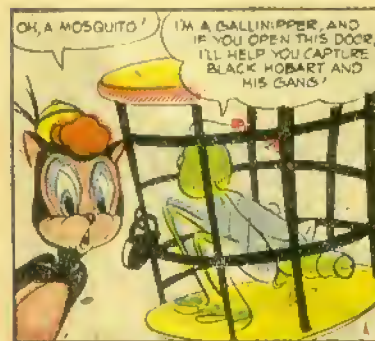
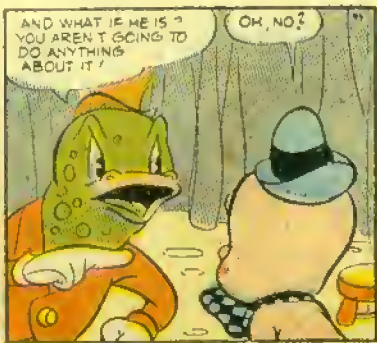
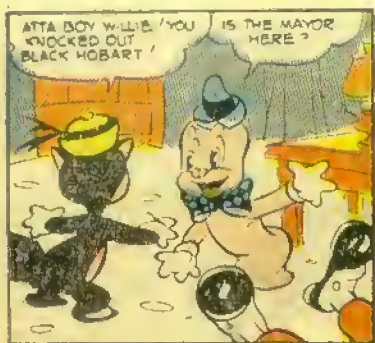
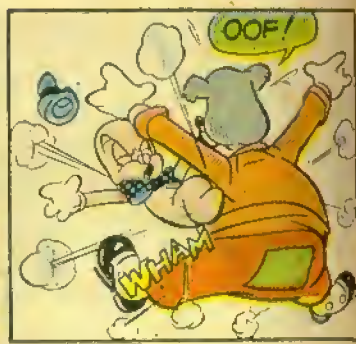
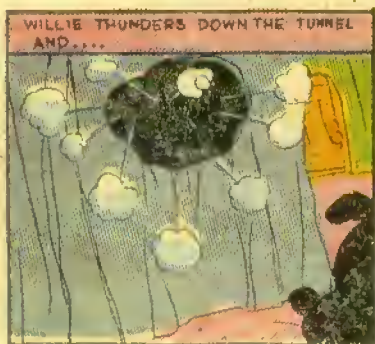
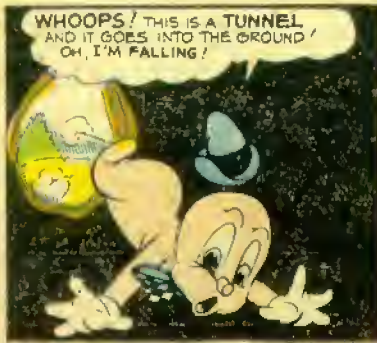
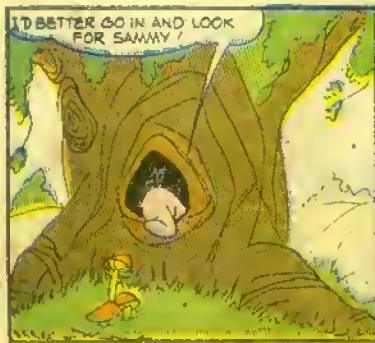
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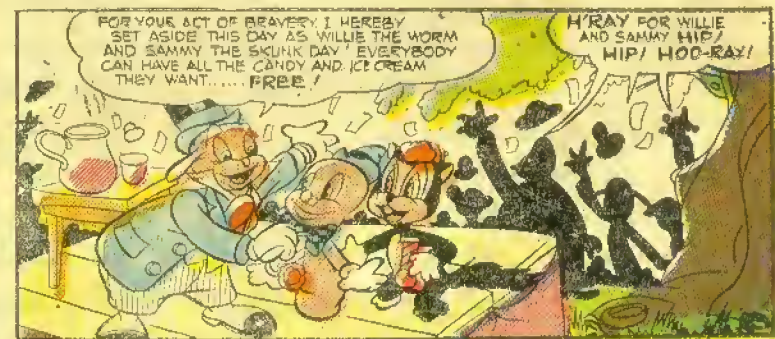
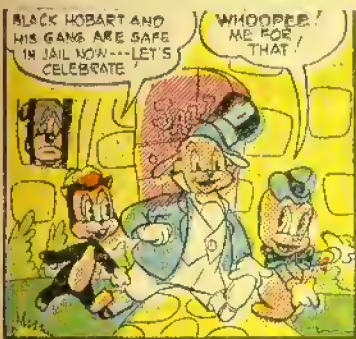
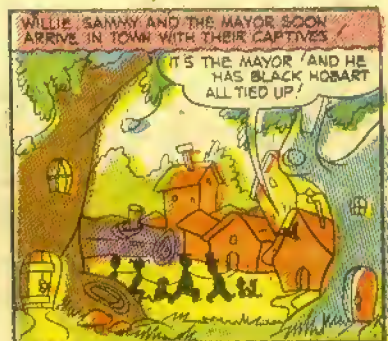
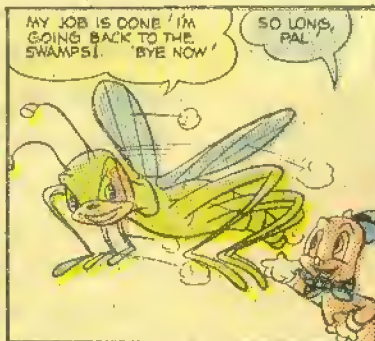
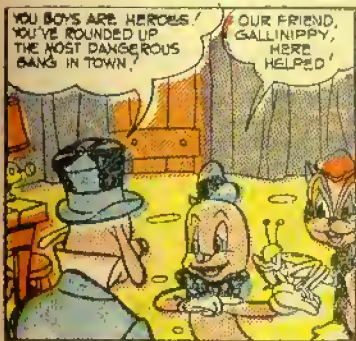
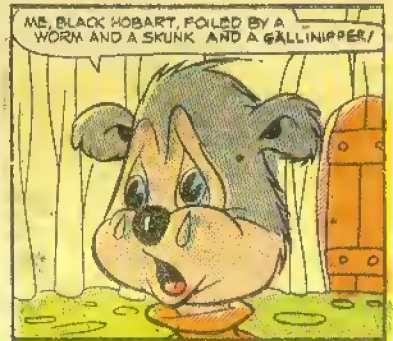
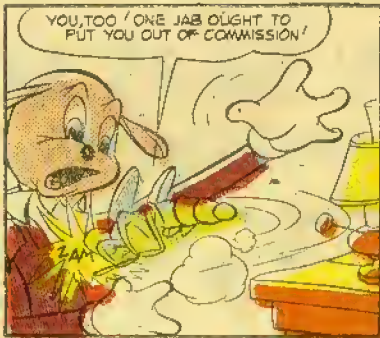
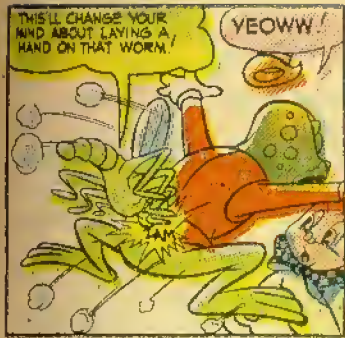
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COW SAYS MOO

FOR SOME REASON or other, Merton Mosquito hated people. He would sting them every chance he got.

It didn't matter who the person was. Merton would sting a big strong man just as soon as he would sting a little bitty baby!

Sometimes the old and kindly members of the Mosquito family would talk to Merton about it. They'd say, "Merton, you are a bad boy. You must stop hurting people. You will only get yourself in trouble."

Merton would only laugh at them. "You old fogies have to be careful. But I'm too young and speedy and smart to get into any trouble. Besides, I love to sting people. I hate people".

The weapon Merton used was a real sharp sword attached to the end of his nose.

He had a lively imagination and sometimes he'd pretend to be an old-fashioned fencer like the Three Musketeers. He would jab his sword into somebody's arm and shout, "Zounds! En garde!"

But mostly he would pretend to be a sabre jet, or a dive bomber or a guided missile. He would go, "ZZZZZZzzzooooom!" Then he would stab a bald-headed man in the back of the neck. When the man yelled "Owl!" Merton would chuckle and fly away.

One day Merton flew into the open window of a shiny automobile. There were three people in the car, a mama, a papa and a very little boy. The boy was called "Sonny." He was just learning to talk.

As he flew into the car he heard the mama saying, "It is a lovely day for a picnic, but I hope the mosquitoes aren't bad."

The papa laughed. He picked up a squirt gun from the seat beside him. "If any mosquitoes try to bother us, I'll just shoot them with this D D T. This stuff will wipe out all mosquitoes."

Merton had been planing to sting the papa in the back of the neck. But when he heard this and saw the squirt gun, he got worried. He sat very quietly on the back seat. He was thinking hard. He didn't want to be wiped out.

But he still hated people—more than ever!

Poor Merton was frustrated. He had learned from his grandfather, a Professor at Sting U., that "frustrated" means you want to do something but can't do it. Merton wanted to hurt the papa, but he couldn't do it because he was scared of the DDT gun. He had to sit very quietly so nobody would know there was a mosquito in the car.

While he sat, he listened. Pretty soon the car was winding down a country lane next to a pasture. In the pasture was a cow.

The mama said to the little boy, "What does the cow say?"

Sonny replied, "Cow says moo!"

Then there was a dog running toward the cow. "What does the dog say?" asked the mama.

"Dog says bow-wow!" replied Sonny.

Sonny spied a cat. "Cat says mee-yow!" he exclaimed.

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The mama, smiling, turned to the papa and asked, "Isn't it wonderful how Sonny is talking? And how he knows the animals and what they say? He learned it all from his picture book. He'll be able to read and write and talk a streak in no time!"

A sudden idea came to Merton. Quietly, and without stinging anybody, he flew out of the car window. He flew straight to the deep woods to the dank cave where the old witch lived.

The old witch was brewing a magic stew. She looked up with annoyance as the young mosquito entered her dank cave.

"What are you doing here?" she grumbled.

"I hate everybody!" said Merton.

"Welcome, buddy," grinned the old witch, baring her jagged teeth. "What can I do for you?"

"I want a magic potion," said Merton. As he whispered his idea to the old witch, she cackled with glee. She made him up several bottles of magic potions, humming and chuckling as she went about her business.

After he had left the witch, Merton dabbed his sword-beak into a certain magic potion. Then he stung a cow.

Later he stung a cat, a dog, a crow, a donkey and a rooster. Meanwhile, Sonny and his mama and papa had spread out their picnic lunch in a shady dell. The old cow wandered over to see what they were doing.

Sonny looked at the cow, pointed, and exclaimed, "Cow says moo!"

But the cow said, "Bow-wow!" barking like a dog.

Mama and papa looked startled, and Sonny looked puzzled.

The crow sat on a tree looking down at them.

"Crow says caw-caw!" cried Sonny.

"Mee-yow!" responded the crow

A dog wandered by and said, "Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

He was followed by a rooster who said, "Mooooooo!"

The cat climbed the tree saying, "Hee-haw! Hee-haw!" and the donkey watched while exclaiming, "Caw! Caw! Caw!"

Little Sonny grabbed his picture book and hurled it into the campfire where his daddy had been roasting hotdogs. "Picture book all wrong!" he exclaimed. "Don't know how animals talk."

Merton Mosquito, who was perched on the cow's back, smiled happily as he observed the painful expressions on the faces of mama and papa. "Oh-ho," thought Merton. "They are hurt more than if I had stung them. Their little boy doesn't trust them or their books any more. They think they have gone nutty. Wow!"

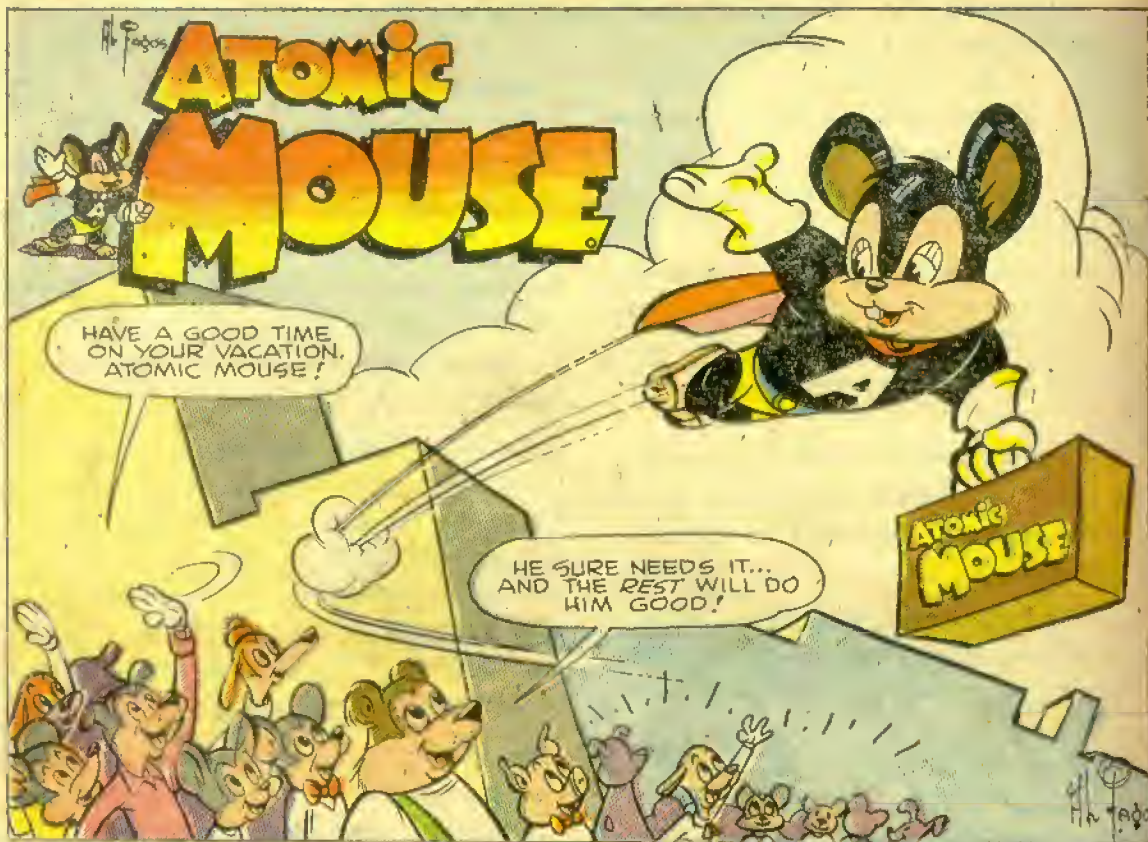
He mused, "It was a great idea I had, getting magic potions from the old witch so I could make a cow sound like a dog, a crow sound like a cat, a dog sound like a rooster and so on. I'll get more potions. I'll make elephants sound like giraffes. I'll make lions sound like whip-poor-wills. I'll . . ."

Merton's stream of thought was interrupted. He was engulfed in blackness. Moe Crow had swooped down and grabbed Merton in his beak. He took Merton to animal court and put him in a bug jail. Then witness after witness appeared against Merton. Crow, cow, dog, cat, rooster, donkey—all testified that Merton had made them feel like fools by changing their lingo. Judge Owl said Merton would have to spend six months at hard labor digging post-holes on the Hummingbird farm. And that's where he is now.

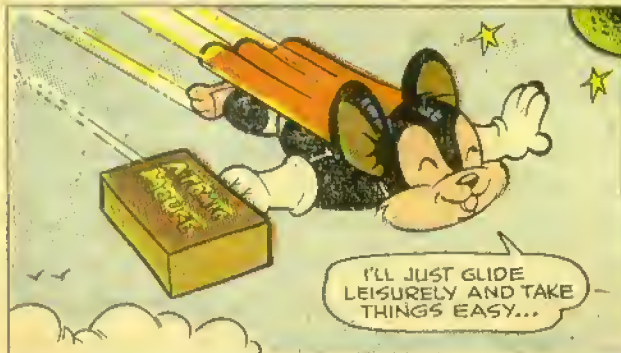
Luckily, Sonny and his mama and papa all fell asleep on their picnic. They woke up when a cow said "Moo" and all decided that everything else had been a bad dream.

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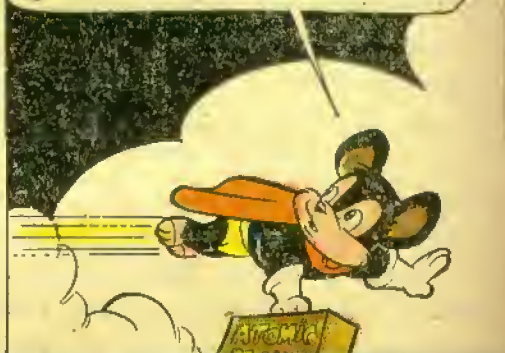
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.. **A**ND SO WE'LL FOLLOW OUR HERO, ATOMIC MOUSE ON HIS RESTFUL VACATION...

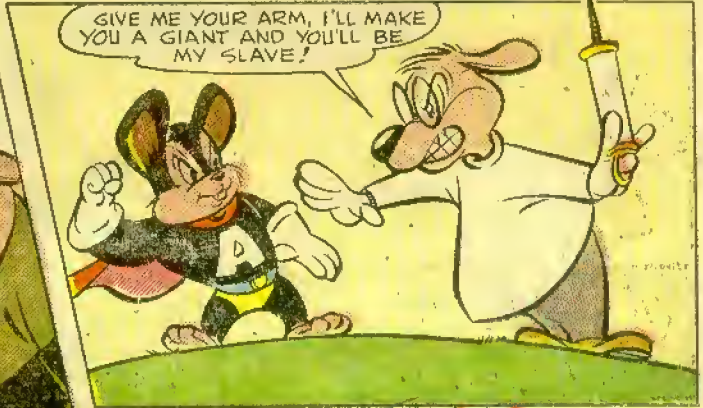
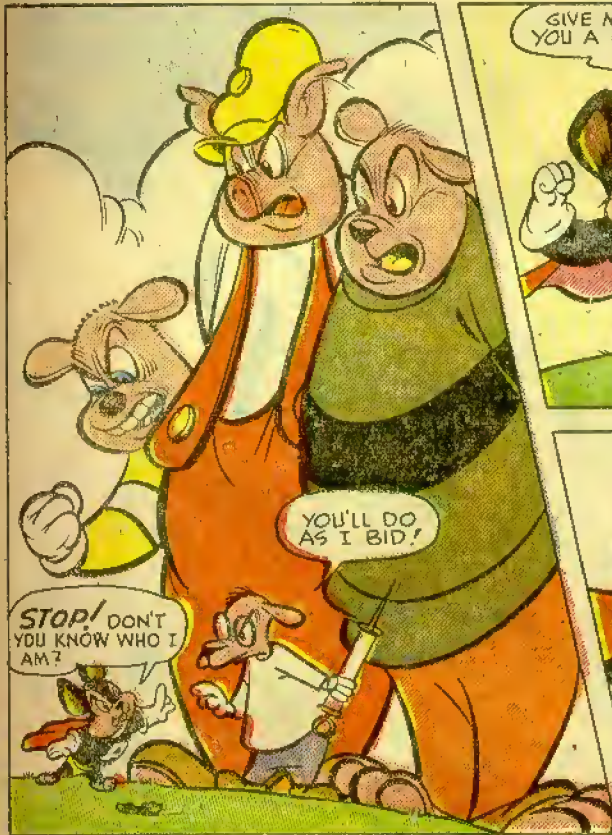
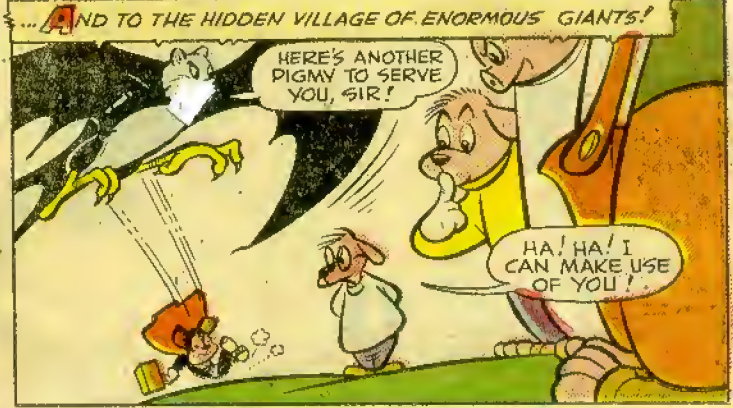
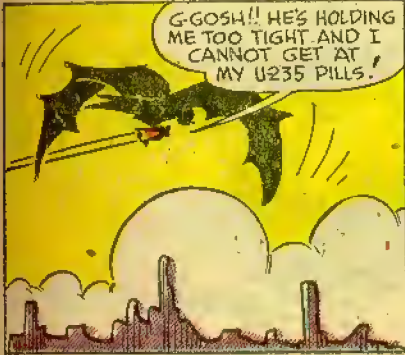


GOSH... IT'S GETTING VERY DARK, MUST BE A STORM COMING UP!

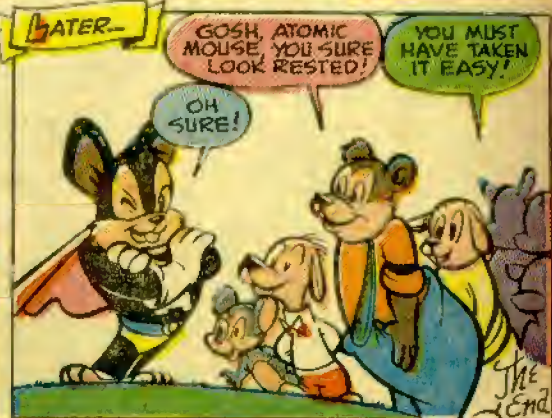
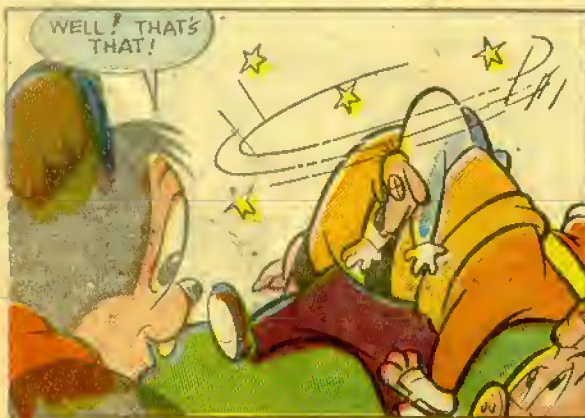


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ATOMIC MOUSE IS CARRIED AWAY TO FAR AWAY PLACES...

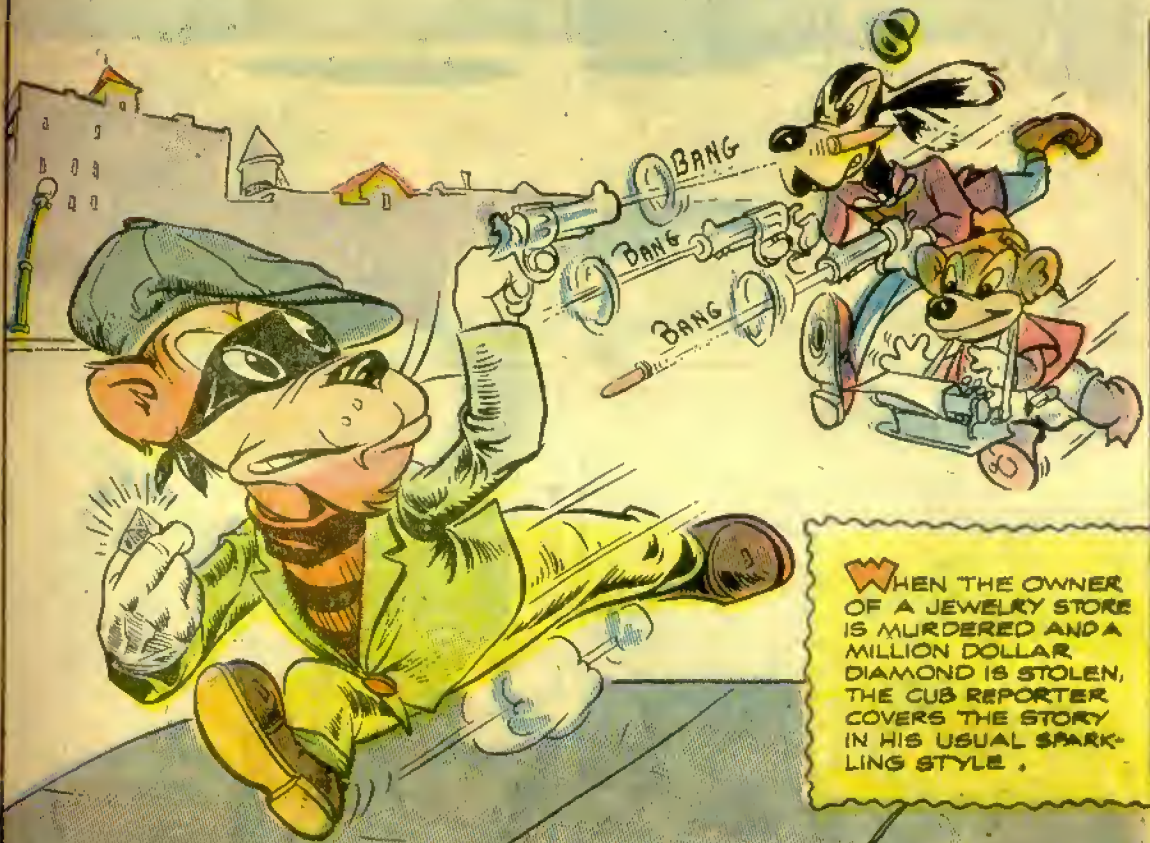


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CUBBY THE BEAR

SCOOPS UP THE BEAR FACTS!



WHEN THE OWNER OF A JEWELRY STORE IS MURDERED AND A MILLION DOLLAR DIAMOND IS STOLEN, THE CUB REPORTER COVERS THE STORY IN HIS USUAL SPARKLING STYLE.

CUBBY BEAR IS OUT TO GET A SCOOP!

WHAT'S THIS? DETECTIVE BLOODHOUND AT RUBY'S JEWELRY STORE? THERE MAY BE A STORY IN THIS, SO I HAD BETTER ROUNN UP THE BEAR FACTS!



WHAT'S THE MATTER, DETECTIVE BLOODHOUND? HAS THERE BEEN A ROBBERY?

NO. THE DOOR'S JAMMED AND MR. BRILL, THE CLERK IS LOCKED OUT!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME MR. RUBY WASN'T HERE TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR ME.



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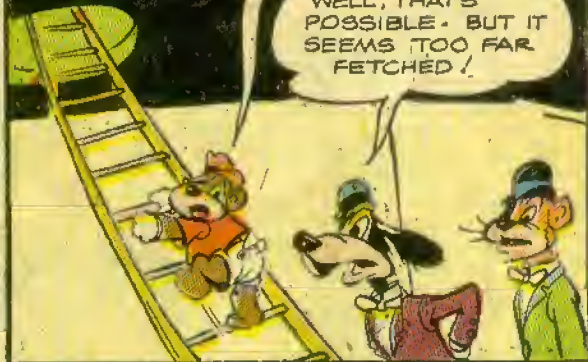
BUT DON'T YOU SEE THIS LADDER NEXT TO THE HOLE?

SO WHAT?



THIS IS THE WAY THE MURDERER GOT IN! HE CAME THROUGH THE HOLE AND CLIMBED DOWN THE LADDER.

WELL, THAT'S POSSIBLE. BUT IT SEEMS TOO FAR FETCHED!



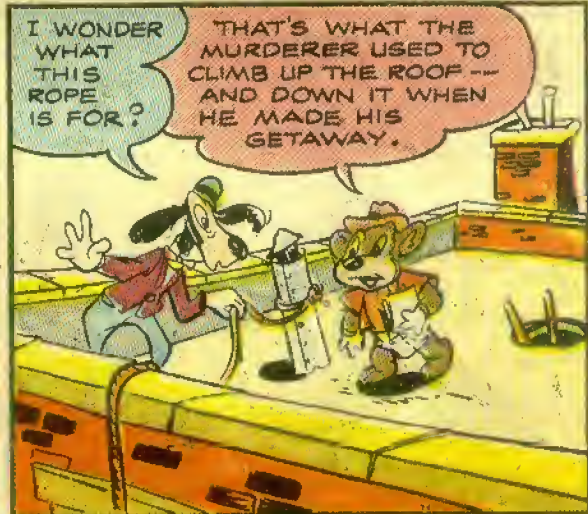
LET'S GO UP AND LOOK AROUND. MAYBE YOU CAN FIND SOME CLUES.

ALL RIGHT, BUT I STILL THINK IT'S SUICIDE.



I WONDER WHAT THIS ROPE IS FOR?

THAT'S WHAT THE MURDERER USED TO CLIMB UP THE ROOF -- AND DOWN IT WHEN HE MADE HIS GETAWAY.



I NEVER SAW A KNOT LIKE THIS BEFORE. BETTER KEEP IT IN MIND.

I'M GOING DOWN-STAIRS. THERE ARE NO REAL CLUES UP HERE.

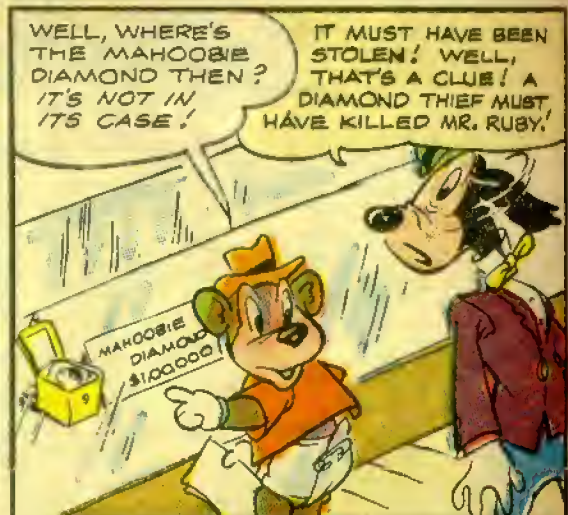


DO YOU MIND IF I ASK MR. BRILL A FEW QUESTIONS?

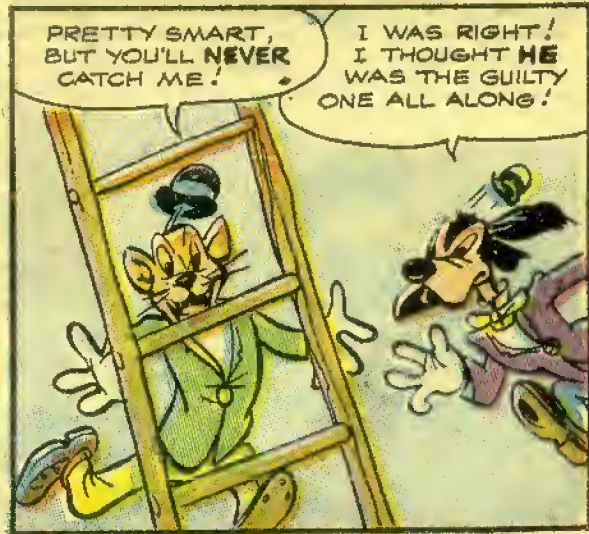
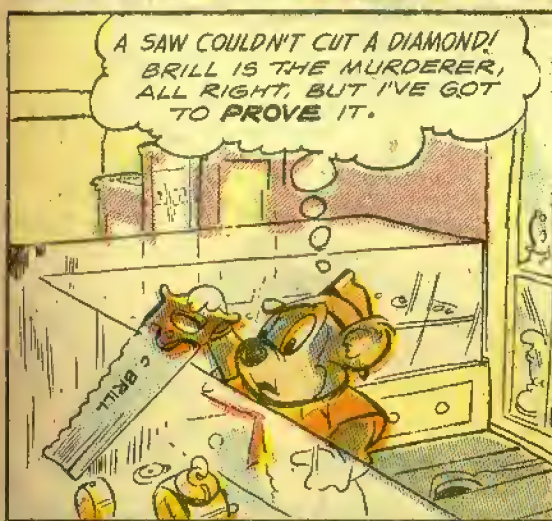
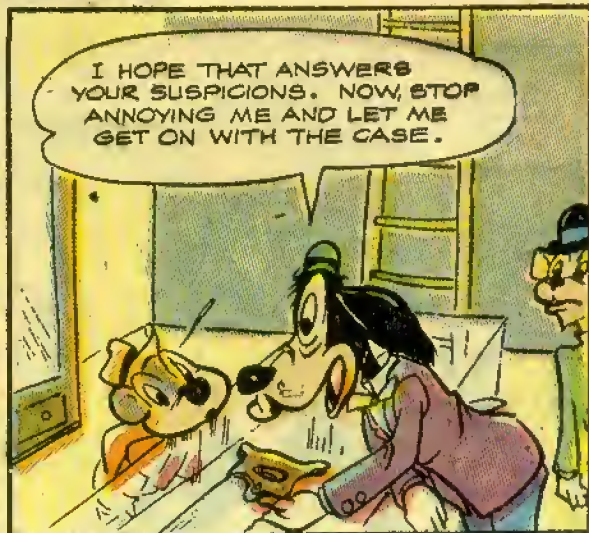
ALL RIGHT, BUT DON'T ASK ANYTHING SILLY.



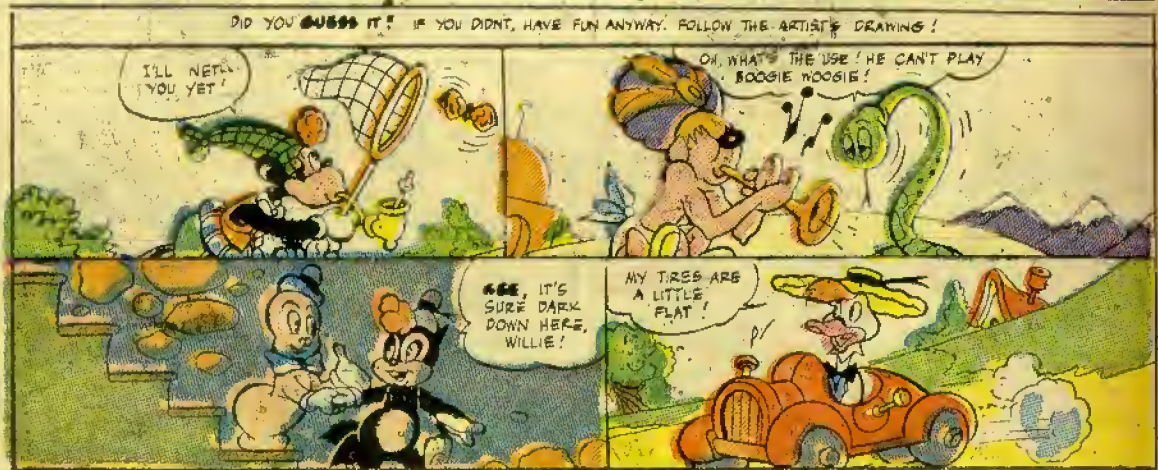
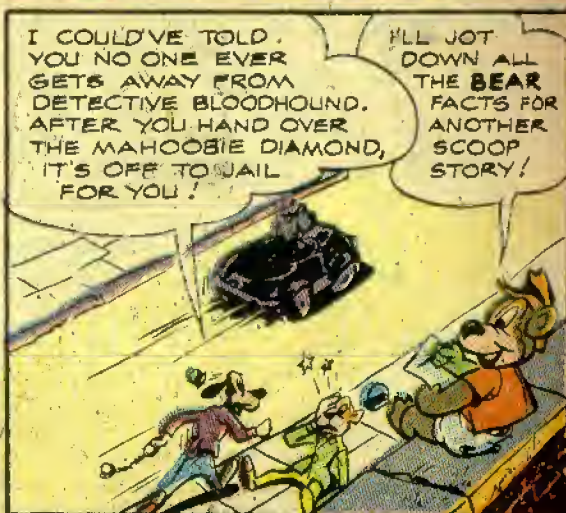
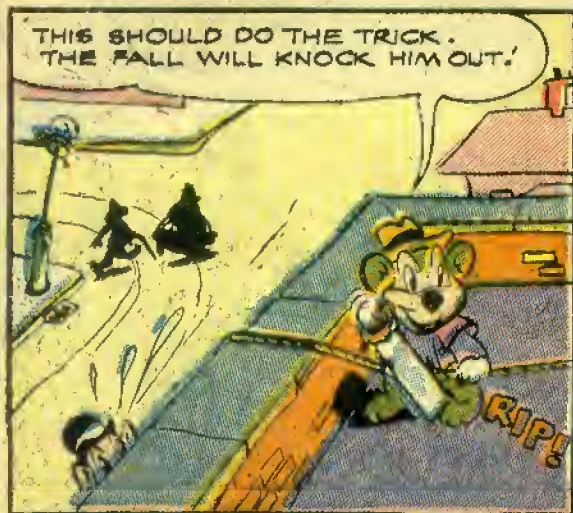
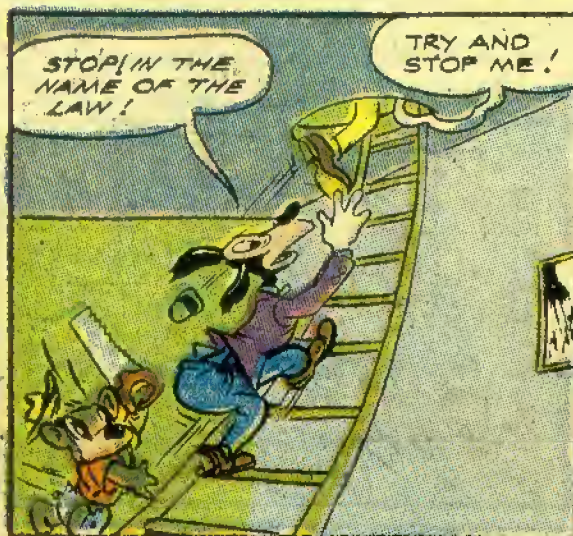
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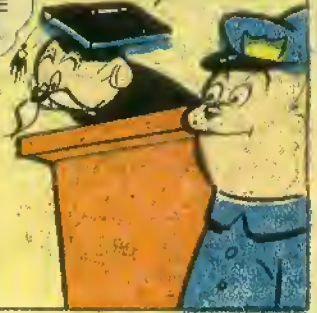
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SHADOW

in
"I WUZ
ROBBED"

THIS IS A PRETTY SERIOUS CHARGE, SHADOW
--PARKING IN FRONT OF A FIRE HYDRANT, EH?

I'M INNOCENT, JUDGE
--AND I CAN PROVE
IT!



HOW DO YOU INTEND TO DO THAT -- THE OFFICER HERE
SAW YOU PARK YOUR CAR
IN FRONT OF A
HYDRANT!

THAT'S JUST IT, JUDGE
-- THAT ISN'T MY
CAR!



WHAT? A STOLEN CAR, AND ILLEGALLY PARKED,
ON TOP OF THAT!

GEE, JUDGE, IT WASN'T
ON TOP -- JUST ALONG
SIDE THE HYDRANT.



WELL -- I HATE TO KEEP SENDING YOU TO JAIL FOR
THESE THINGS -- CAN YOU GIVE ME A REASON FOR
HAVING SOMEONE ELSE'S CAR IN YOUR POSSESSION,
AND FOR ILLEGALLY PARKING IT?

SURE, JUDGE -- I GOT
A GREAT REASON!



I WAS RUSHING TO THE DRUGSTORE TO HELP
OUT ME POOR OLD MOTHER!



OH -- I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT -- DID YOU GET THE MEDICINE
FOR HER?

SHE DIDN'T NEED NO MEDICINE -- I WAS
ROBBIN' THE JOINT TO GET BAIL MONEY
FOR HER! SHE'S WAITIN' FOR HER
TRIAL TO COME UP NOW!



HHMM! IT DOESN'T EVEN PAY
TO TELL THE TRUTH ANY
MORE!



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YOU'RE ALWAYS TOO SLEEPY, FUZZY! YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE IF YOU DON'T KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS OPEN ALL THE TIME!

UH-HUH!

CRASH

ER, ER.... PARDON ME, MAM!

CLUMSY OAF! WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING! IT'S BAD ENOUGH I CAN'T FIND ANYONE TO DELIVER MY PACKAGES WITHOUT YOUR SCATTERING THEM ALL OVER THE STREET!

SAY! I HAVE AN IDEA! WHY DON'T WE START A DELIVERY SERVICE OF OUR OWN AND CHARGE A FEE FOR EACH PACKAGE!

SNAP!

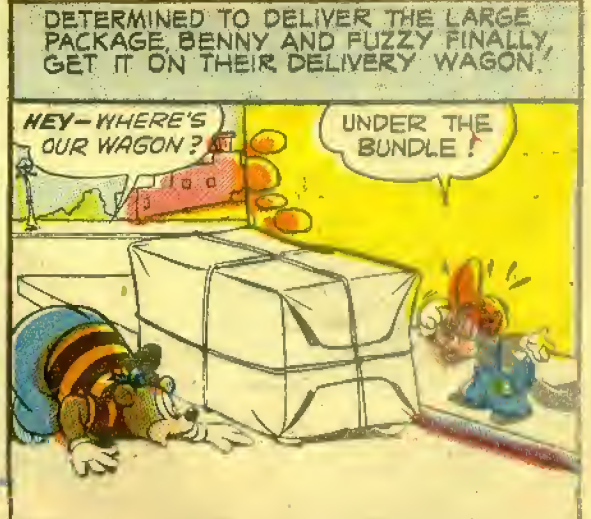
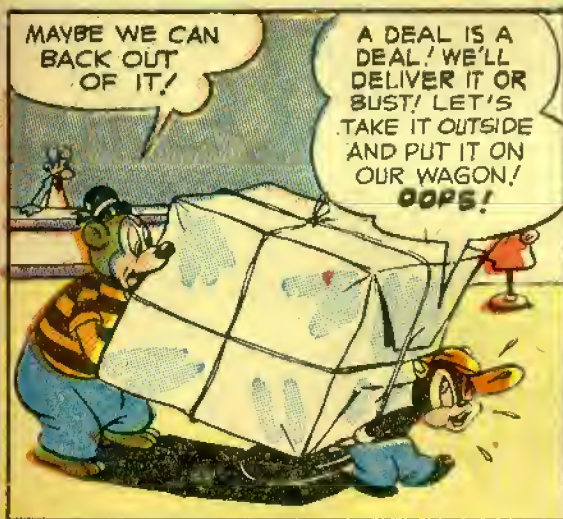
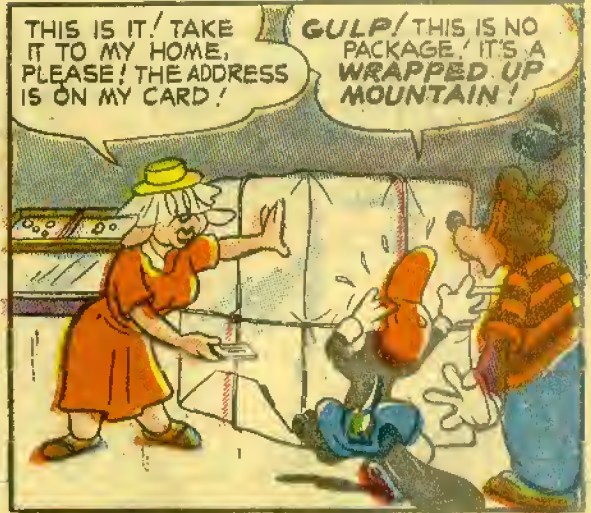
IT DOESN'T TAKE BENNY LONG TO GET HIS NEW VENTURE UNDER WAY AND HE SOON AWAITS HIS FIRST CUSTOMER....

OH, MR. BENNY! I HAVE A PACKAGE FOR YOU!

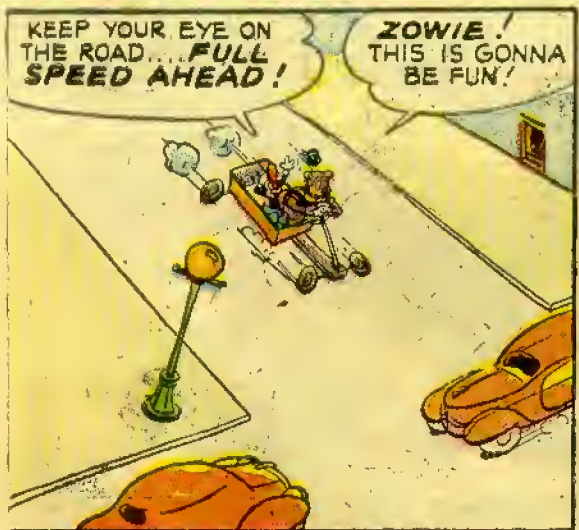
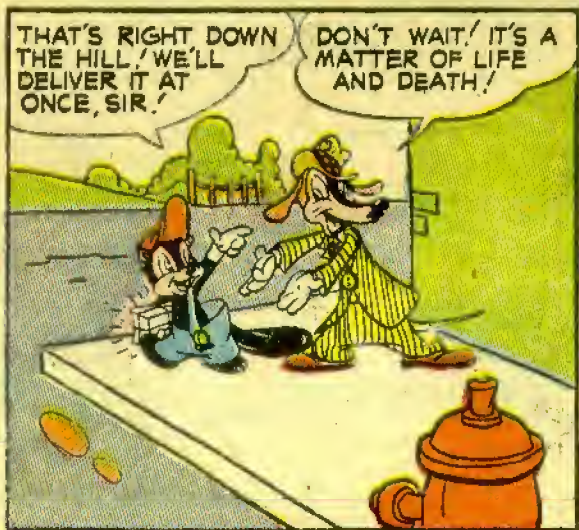
HEAR THAT, FUZZY? LET'S GO!

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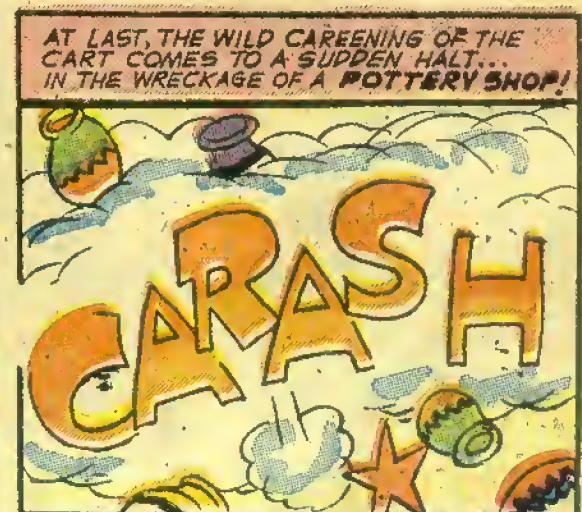
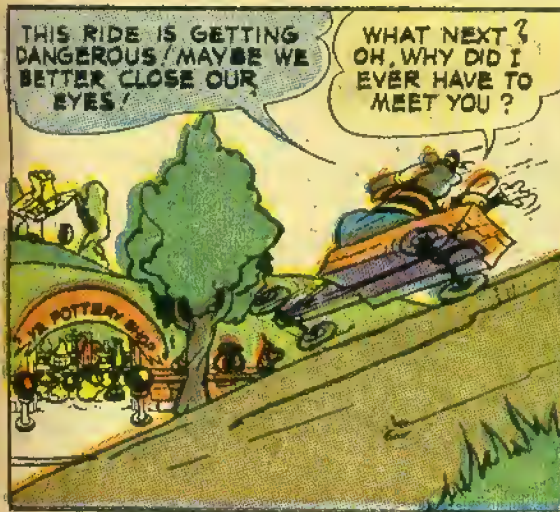
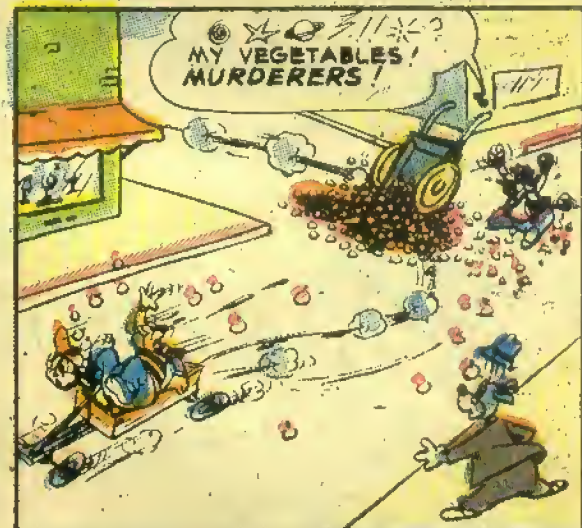
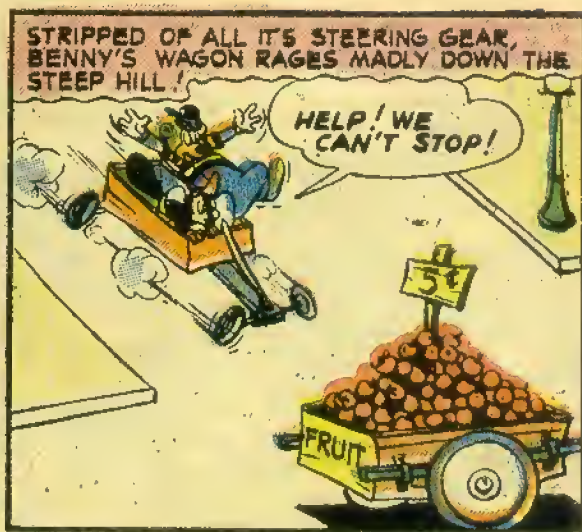
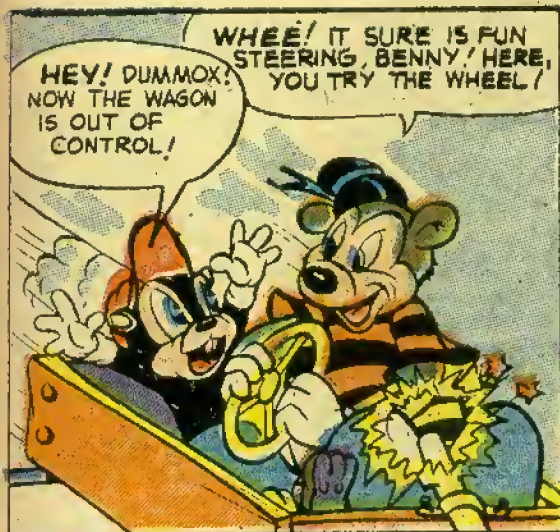
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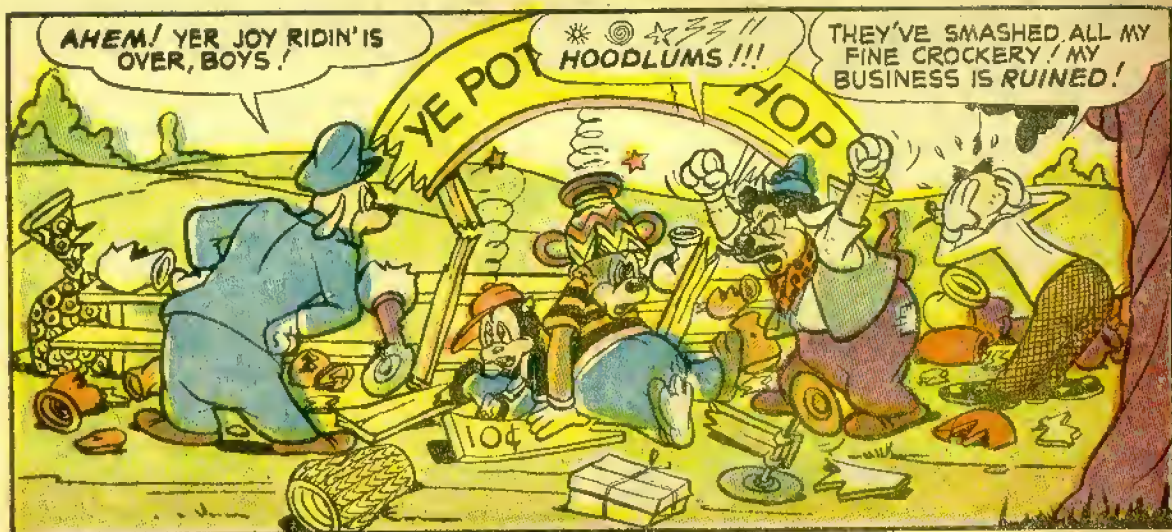
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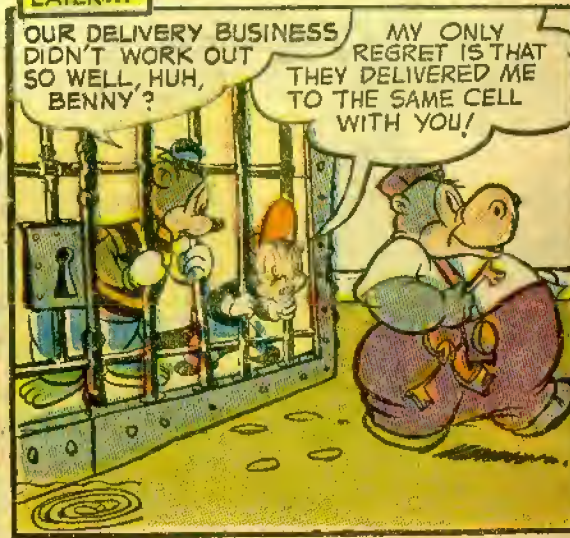
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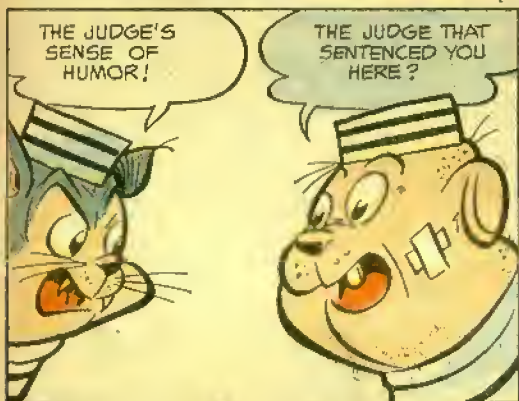
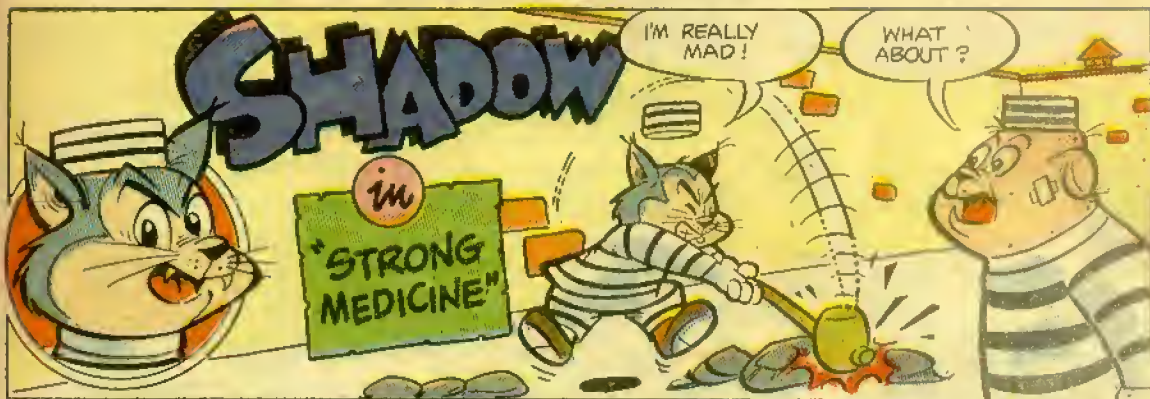
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
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
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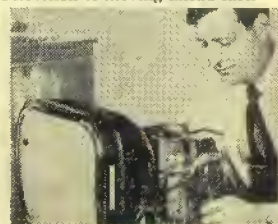
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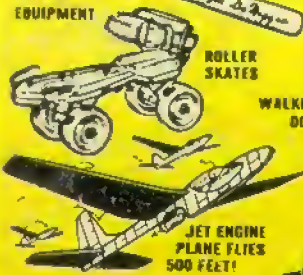


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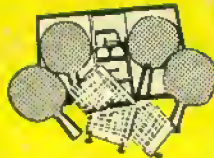


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CHEMISTRY SET



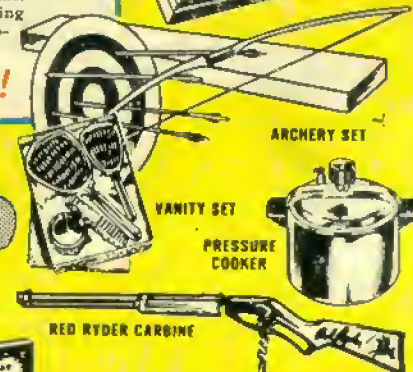
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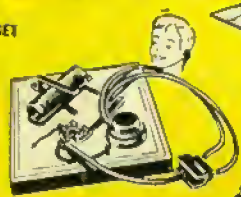
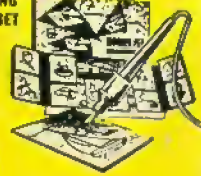


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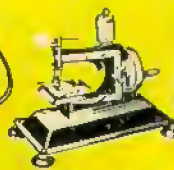
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